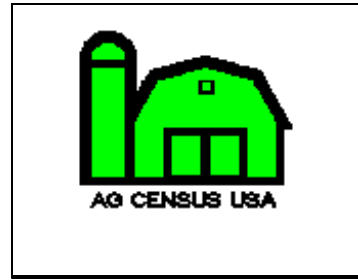


# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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## LAKE MICHIGAN

### Land in farms

Increased 27 percent from 18,047 acres in 1992 to 22,971 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 2 percent from 179 acres in 1992 to 182 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 26 percent from 50 farms in 1992 to 37 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 81 percent to \$2,073,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 48 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 52 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 45 percent from \$11,366 in 1992 to \$16,454 in 1997.

